

TRAILS

HELL'S GATE WILDERNESS

There is a network of "system" trails serving the Hell's Gate Wilderness Area and contiguous areas. Their condition varies from satisfactory to very poor.

All trails are closed to motor vehicles and mechanical transport such as bikes.

Use a great deal of caution when traveling on backcountry trails such as this one, and be aware of the risks you assume.

While we do not want to take away the visitor's sense of discovery and adventure, we do feel a few brief comments are in order about the following trail:

Mescal Ridge Trail 186: 3 miles in length. Most of this route is an old jeep trail. An easy trail that works its way south on Mescal Ridge (with excellent views of the countryside) to a stock tank located between Tonto Creek and Bull Tank Canyon.

Elevation: between 5400feet and 5580 feet.

Termini: **Bear Flat Trail 178 and dead ends on ridge above Tonto Creek.**

Be sure to secure your vehicle, and don't leave valuables in sight while you're gone. Also be sure someone knows where you are going.

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